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Washington Correspondence.
BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—
The Aldrich currency system is
near enough to be taken seriously
by the country. The Aldrich
Monetary commission is holding
daily sessions. Banks favorable
to the scheme are bringing what
pressure they can on the mem-
bers of both parties to get them to
view the Aldrich idea favorably.
A million dollar fund is being
raised to finance a campaign in
support of the proposition.

Ex-Senator Aldrich professes to
believe that he will be able to rush
a bill inaugurating the "Central
Reserve Association" through at
this session of Congress. The fact
his idea is looked upon with dis-
favor and alarm by the small
bankers and the people of the
country does not discourage him.
He has passed a bill in the past in

the very teeth of the opposition of
the entire country. Apparently
he thinks he can do the same
thing with the currency plan,
which he feels would be a fitting
crowning glory to his achieve-
ments as a statesman. But he
may be disappointed, as he is
reckoning without the progressive
Democrats and Republicans in
both Houses who stand ready to
begin a campaign of education of
the people to the tremendous
menace of his scheme, at the first
opportunity that offers.

ANOTHER ALDRICH JOKER.
One feature of the Aldrich cur-
rency plan which has been largely
overlooked, is so characteristic of
the author that it may discredit
the whole program. It virtually
permits the central reserve associ-
ation to discount railroad and
other corporation securities.

This is one of the concealed
jokers in the Aldrich plan. To
mislead the public, Mr. Aldrich

proposes that the central associa-
tion, as he calls it, shall discount
for banks any commercial paper
properly endorsed by the district
association to which the bank be-
long. In his public discussions
he mentions no other form of dis-
counts than commercial paper.
But there is in reality this added
provision: That the Central As-
sociation shall discount the di-
rect obligation of any bank, upon
a certificate from the district as-
sociation that the bank seeking
this discount has deposited with
the association securities satis-
fying to the association, which
will be dominated by Wall street
banks.

The profits the banks can make
on straight commercial paper,
which has a value of its own, are
restricted to legitimate profits.
But corporation securities have
chiefly a manufactured value, and
the Aldrich plan would enable
banks loaded down with undigested
securities, put out from Wall
street, to draw good money from
the Central Association by depos-
iting these securities with the lo-
cal association. This is distinctly
an Aldrichesque proposition.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The only definite thing in Pres-
ident Taft's message to Congress
is his attempt to prove that the
recent tobacco trust decree is a
most excellent enforcement of the
Sherman anti-trust law. He
would make the people believe
that the tobacco trust decision
practically solves the trust prob-
lem. He complacently assumes
that this decision is certain at some
indefinite period to restore com-
petition, and so soften the evils of il-
legal monopoly if it does not
indeed completely eradicate them.

Once again, therefore, the Pres-
ident is found advocating in a
message to Congress a cause that
is not popular with the people, for
the merest tyro in the study of
trusts recognizes the tobacco trust
"dissolution" as a victory for that
monopoly. That even Wall street
so considers it is evidenced by the
fact that the securities of the to-
bacco trust are higher after the
"dissolution" than before.

The "punishment" inflicted
upon the American Tobacco Com-
pany for being in existence is
violation of the law," declares
Chairman Stanley of the Steel
investigating committee, "is worth
hundreds of millions of dollars to
that concern. There is not a trust
in the United States or in the

world which would not give mil-
lions to be 'dissolved' as it has
been dissolved."

And the President devotes his
official message to Congress to an
attempt to make it appear that
this tobacco trust decision is a
great victory for the independent
tobacco men and the people!
ECONOMY.

Estimates of the treasury de-
partment for running the govern-
ment during the next fiscal year,
which have just been submitted to
Congress, contemplate a saving of
\$21,283,921.43, as compared with
the amount appropriated for the
fiscal year 1911-1912.

Why have the Republicans sud-
denly developed symptoms of
economy, this particular year re-
ducing their estimates after hav-
ing regularly increased their ex-
penditures every year for sixteen
years?

The answer is that the Republi-
can department heads knew ex-
travagant estimates could not
pass the scrutiny of the Demo-
cratic House.

Notwithstanding their admis-
sion that they will be able to
get along for twenty-one million
less, there has been no marked
complaint from the Republican
officials that they will be stinted
or hampered in their work. The
Democratic leaders made it plain
at the start that the necessary ex-
penses of the government were to
be met as usual, but that all un-
necessary items would have to be
cut out.

What the Arcadians are Doing.

At a well represented special
meeting of the Arcadia Improve-
ment Association, held Friday,
December 1, 1911, the following
committees were appointed:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
S. J. Tual, Bart Jones, H. M. Collins,
G. B. Allison, G. W. Dyer, J. T. Self, A.
A. Jacobs. Alternates on executive com-
mittee: W. J. Lee, J. B. Evans, W. G.
Whitworth, Tim Shane, Wm. Knight, Chas.
Eldridge, Ed Baird, H. W. Tapley, Geo.
Sutherland, Chas. Wheelahan, A. M. Mad-
igan, J. Dike, L. A. Davis, Frank Mc-
Callen, A. C. Immer, R. C. Knight, Gran-
ville Shular.

GRANTING COMMITTEE.
Miss N. Ringo, Mrs. Elwood Tual, Mr.
I. W. Kanouse. Alternates, Mesdames
Wm. Fletcher, Miller, Wilson, Phayer,
Messrs. Jos. Collins, L. Reichardt, Geo.
Stark.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.
Miss Anna Shane, Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mr.
R. A. Knapp. Alternates, Misses Lena
Fletcher, Nettie Roswell, Mesdames John
Bethel, Hatten, Knapp, Self, Allen, Tapley,
Kanouse, Messrs. E. Tual, Geo. Shore.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.
S. J. Tual, H. M. Collins, S. B. Allison,
Mrs. Plante, Miss Anna Shane.
Honorary members of Arcadia Improve-
ment Association: Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Robblee, Theo. Conrad, Geo. Pollack, John
Schmidt, R. D. Lewis, J. W. Lewis, A. J.
Langdon, S. Andrews, Dr. Summa, L. G.
Whitworth, Wm. H. Thomson, G. W.
Clarkson, Theo. Farrar, W. R. Edgar, Jr.,
Wm. H. Delano, Mrs. Clarence Jones,
Mrs. Emma Young, Rev. Father Werner,
Rev. and Mrs. Aspley, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Duncan.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Volun-
tary Observer at Ironton, Iron
county, Mo., for the week ending
Tuesday, December 5, 1911:

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Highest.	Lowest.	Precipitation.
Wednesday	29	29	12	T
Thursday	30	48	14	
Friday	1	57	23	
Saturday	2	59	25	
Sunday	3	44	34	
Monday	4	44	16	
Tuesday	5	51	18	

NOTE—The precipitation includes
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow
and is recorded in inches and hun-
dreds. Ten inches of snow equal
one inch of rain. "T" indicates
trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Goodwater Items.

We are having some fine weath-

er. Most farmers are through with
their fall work.

Harvey White, who was
kicked by a mule some time ago,
is slowly improving.

Mrs. Rosa Midyett and Mrs. Ab-
bot, who have been very sick, are
improving.

Judge Scott and F. M. Mayberry
made a trip to Victor Mills last
week. Rev. Turner accompanied
them home and is holding a meet-
ing here.

Wyatt King, of Boss, has been
visiting friends here.

Dr. Donohue, of Dillard, had a
business call here last Friday.

Miss Elsie Payne assisted by her
pupils, gave a Thanksgiving enter-
tainment at the school house,
near Bixby. The program con-
sisted of songs, recitations, etc.,
and a lecture by Rev. Asher.
Several young folks from here
were in attendance. All report a
good time. Dinner was served on
the grounds.

Mr. Ira Carl and Miss Pearl

B. N. BROWN, IRONTON.



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These are but a Few of the Many Presents we have.

Love were married last Sunday,
Rev. Cole officiating. They will
make their home in Ironton.
Mr. J. W. Blair and wife visited
their daughter, Mrs. Midyett, last
week.
Miss Annie Duncan, of Desloge,
visited friends here Sunday.
L. W. S.

December 6, 1911.

The Last Confederate.

Who will it be, and where will it be,
And when it will be, none knows;
On height or plain, or the blue sea lane,
When the last Confederate goes.

Rounding half of the century,
Yet no man knoweth the hour.
Last of an army passed that rose,
Like hosts of the sun in its flower.

The drummer boy of old Shiloh
Will it be, or the lad with Hood?
The youth at his fallen sire's post,
That the bearded foe withstood?

Gold is the coin of youth, but age
Is debt in silver pays;
On gold at Manassas his, its dues;
Age at Death's Appomattox lays.

His—a nation born in an April morn,
And laid in an April eve;
His—a banner waved for four short
years,
That the winds for aye shall grieve.

Who will it be, and when will it be?
But one will the last Confederate be;
They'll wait him who passed, till the rolls
be complete,
All the rolls of Jackson and Lee.

Then men will bear to his resting place,
And carve on a white grave stone,
"Here lies the last of a gallant host;
The last Confederate gone."

Prices on products from Jersey
Dale Dairy, beginning December
1st, 1911: Sweet milk, 7 cents per
quart; sweet milk, 4 cents per
quart. 15 quart tickets for \$1, when
taking a quart or more daily. 26
pint tickets, \$1; buttermilk or
skimmed milk, 15 cents per gal-
lon; double cream, 40 cents per
quart; butter, 35 cents cake.

C. D. ALEXANDER.

Lard, my own make, 1 lb a lb.
F. O. CODDING.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT —OF THE— FINANCIAL CONDITION —OF THE— Iron County Bank

(No. 965)
AT IRONTON, STATE OF MISSOURI,
At the Close of Business on the 5th
Day of December, 1911.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER,
a newspaper printed and published at
Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 14th
day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly
good, on personal or collateral \$6568 10
Loans, real estate. 40743 57
Overdrafts. 160 50
Bonds and stocks. 17750 00
Due from other banks and bank-
ers, subject to check. 32687 99
Cash items. 269 18
Currency. 6157 00
Specie. 2349 92

Total. \$171807 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in. \$10000 00
Surplus fund. 15000 00
Undivided profits, net. 1786 92
Individual deposits subject to
check. 69950 30
Time certificates of deposit. 75061 09

Total. \$171807 32

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Wm. R. Edgar, as President, and
Mann Ringo, as Cashier of said bank, each
of us, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of our knowl-
edge and belief.

WM. R. EDGAR, President.

MANN RINGO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
11th day of December, A. D. nineteen
hundred and eleven.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the
date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and
qualified for term expiring June 6th, 1915.)
[SEAL] WM. R. EDGAR, JR.

Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

WM. H. WHITWORTH,

I. G. WHITWORTH,

ELI D. AKE,
Directors.

A car of very fine red cedar
shingles just received at Crow's
lumber yard.

A car load of Atlas Portland
cement. Special prices on quan-
tities. W. E. BELL & SON,
Bellevue, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, T. A. Buxton, and L. A.
Buxton, his wife, by their certain deed
of trust, dated the 14th day of October,
1909, and duly recorded in the office of the
Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron,
and State of Missouri, in Book 55, at page
121, did convey to C. P. Damron,
trustee, the following described real estate,
situate, lying and being in the County of
Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of lots numbered four, (4), five (5)
and six, (6), in block numbered seven (7)
in the addition known as the Strother Ad-
dition to the Town of Bethlehem, being a
part of the southwest quarter of the south-
east quarter of section eight, (8), township
thirty, (30), range four (4) east.

Which conveyance was made in trust to
secure the payment of one certain promiss-
ory note described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in
the payment of said note and interest, now
past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal
holder of said note, and in pursuance of the
terms of the said deed of trust, I, the under-
signed trustee, will, on

Tuesday, January 23, 1912,
at the east front door of the courthouse in the
City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, be-
tween the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5
o'clock P. M. of that day, sell, at public
venue, the above described real estate and
property to the highest bidder for cash, to
satisfy said note and the costs and expenses
of this trust.

C. P. DAMRON, Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., December 6, 1911.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersig-
ned, Arthur Huff, Administrator, under the
laws of the State of Missouri, of the estate of
Harriet H. Emerson, deceased, late of Sul-
folk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
sets, will make Final Settlement of his ac-
counts with said estate as such Administrator
at the February Term of the Probate Court
of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at
Ironton, in said county, on the 14th day of
February, 1912.

ARTHUR HUFF, Administrator.